

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CLUB NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.
By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [234b]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at the conclusion of the Yearly General Meeting for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [235b]

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

T HE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE (Queen's Road), at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 17th instant, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS,
CHANIA FOO,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [235b]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA."

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [236b]

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.'S
"NEW YORK" LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"NORVEN."

Captain Norrie, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [234b]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SANDAKAN (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"MAUSANG."

Captain Kynoch, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

Cargo for KUDAT can be transhipped at SANDAKAN.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [238b]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
"LOUNGSANG,"

Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [238b]

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"TAMISU MARU,"

Captain K. Solajima, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [245]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"FRZ. FERDINAND,"

Captain G. Moreovicz, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, P.M. Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [238b]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, MOULMEIN, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE,"

Captain C. Sabbadini, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, P.M. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [238b]

To-day's Advertisement.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
will give
ONE MORE PERFORMANCE
of
THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARDE,
THIS EVENING
(MONDAY, the 5th March),
Positively the Last Performance.

Dress Circle..... \$3
Stalls..... 2
Pit..... 1
Halfprice to the 1st for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform.
The Booking Office will be Opened at the CITY HALL, at 10 A.M.
Late Trans will run half hour after the fall of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [244b]

Intimation.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.**

WINE MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

C L A R E T S.

B St. ESTEPHE, Red Capsule... \$ 6.66
C St. JULIEN, Red Capsule... 9.00
D LA ROCHE, Red Capsule..... 12.66
CHATEAU HAUT BRION, LAR-
RIVET..... 18.60
CHATEAU MOUTON D'ARMAN-
THACQ..... 21.00
CHATEAU PONTET CARNET..... 25.00
CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET..... 30.00
CHATEAU RAUZAN..... 32.00
CHATEAU LAFITTE..... 48.00

These CLARETS are bought direct from the leading French growers. The lowest priced are of exceptional value and guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made as is generally the case with cheap Wines.

CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET, CHATEAU RAUZAN and CHATEAU LAFITTE are commended to the notice of Connoisseurs as high-class after-dinner Wines of a rich and rare character.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine only when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this daily, not later than Three o'clock each day to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for publication will receive no acknowledgment.

The "Herald," "Telegraph," has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

BIRTH.—On the 3rd instant, at Hoipo, the wife of P. E. O'BRIEN-BUTLER, of H. B. M. Consular Service, of a daughter. [236b]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.

TELEGRAMS.

Impending Trouble at Tientsin

Gunboats Sent For.

(From our own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, March 3rd.

The position is most critical at this port.

The Conservative Party are rapidly becoming a menace to foreign interests, the

members of the Boxers' Secret Society are creating great trouble and a not unreasoned feeling of apprehension of impending danger exists amongst the foreign community, as the rioters care nothing for the Chinese troops. Anti-foreign placards have been put up in the native city. The British Legation was notified of this by outsiders some time previously but, as usual, no notice has been taken of information received from unofficial sources. Now the Diplomatic Body are conferring together and have sent an ultimatum to the Tsingtao Yamen pointing out the necessity for affording adequate protection to foreigners' lives and property. British gunboats are coming north.

Received 9 a.m.

Published 10.45 a.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAR.

LONDON, March 4th.
The Government has telegraphed to Australia requesting 2,500 more mounted troops. The Premiers are considering the request.

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener arrived at Kimberley yesterday morning and leave again to-day.

A party of Boers is active in the North West of Kimberley destroying and looting property and a party is shelling Barkly West.

Correspondents at Paardsberg report that the British Scouts are in touch with the enemy to the Eastward. The Boer force is estimated at 7,000.

LATER.

Casualties.

General Barton was wounded on the 29th February.

The Times Correspondent at Ladysmith, 1st March, says that the total casualties at Ladysmith since the investment are 24 officers and 235 men killed, 6 officers and 340 men died from disease and 70 officers and 520 men wounded. The list does not include casualties among the white civilians.

LATER.

March 3rd.

General Gatacre, yesterday, made a reconnaissance in force towards Stormberg and shelled the enemy's laagers. The Boers replied with two guns which were located. The Colesberg Boers have all returned to the Free State.

Natal.

General Buller reports from Ladysmith, and, instant that the defeat of the Boers was more complete than he anticipated. The whole district is completely clear except the top of Van Rennan's pass. The enemy's last train left Modder's Spruit yesterday when they blew up the bridge. The wagons were moved North of Ladysmith six days ago, so there was no chance of intercepting them, but a vast quantity of ammunition and herds were left. All the guns except two were taken away.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER GAZETTE SERVICE.

THE WAR.

LONDON, March 4th.

Mr. Chamberlain has asked Australia for an additional 2,000 men similar to the Bushmen's force, the Imperial Government bearing the whole cost. The Premiers have agreed to heartily co-operate with the Government. New South Wales will probably commence its protest in connection with the said Ordinance, and if so, will the Government lay a copy of such reports on the table, and if not, why not?

The Hon. F. H. May answered "Beyond the objects and reasons for the Bill as printed, no report of the law-officer can be laid on the table, such reports and minutes being confidential."

Will the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary inform the Council whether any report was made by the late Acting Attorney-General on Ordinance No. 4 of 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Summoning of Chinese before the Registrar General," and any Protest in connection with the said Ordinance, and if so, will the Government lay a copy of such reports on the table, and if not, why not?"

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Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works inform the Council whether it is still the intention of the Government to carry out the original plans for the improvement of the grounds in the Wong-Nei-Chong Valley by diverting the course of the stream and completing the filling in and levelling of the Bourrington end so as to make one recreation ground extending from side to side of the Valley, if not what are the reasons for further delaying the completion of the work?"

The Hon. Director of Public Works answered "It was found necessary to postpone this work for a time, owing to other more pressing claims. If funds are available, a vote will be submitted to the Council for the work this year, the work has not lost sight of."

The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Capitano Joao Xavier.

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works inform the Council whether it is still the intention of the Government to carry out the original plans for the improvement of the grounds in the Wong-Nei-Chong Valley by diverting the course of the stream and completing the filling in and levelling of the Bourrington end so as to make one recreation ground extending from side to side of the Valley, if not what are the reasons for further delaying the completion of the work?"

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The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Foo Sik alias Foo Yik Pang.

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

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The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1887.

Made a few remarks on the alterations which it is intended to make in

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was sent off the field. What his offence was nobody knew but the Referee. The soldiers took their misfortune with a good heart, and indeed played with a spirit that surprised the spectators. The Engineer's goal had shown some narrow escapes. Fine combination was shown by the Fusselier's forwards, and their shooting was very accurate. Lambert was loudly applauded for his splendid defence at back. He and Murray were almost impregnable. The Engineers got away once or twice but their shooting was faulty and the ball seemed to go anywhere but near the goal. Neither side was able to score, although "G." Co., Nil, Engineers, Nil.

After a short discussion between the Captains and referee it was decided to play an extra 10 minutes each way, to try and decide the issue. The ball was again started rolling and the soldier's superior stamping at once asserted itself, they having all the best of the play. Pounall got the ball, but finding himself hard pressed, passed back to Jasper. MacQuire came down like a battering ram against the latter, but it was the case of the flea against the elephant and he retired in a rather undignified manner.

Everyone was very much surprised to see the referee go up to the two players and order one of them off the field. The Engineer, or rather sailor, evidently thought that he was the culprit as he at once started towards the dressing room. It was soon seen that the decision had deprived the soldiers of one of their best men. Things looked anything but comfortable for the Fusseliers now, nine men against eleven is rather long odds. In the face of all their difficulties, however, they showed a brave front, and, in fact, were the aggressors up to the end. Willmott had a near thing in goal, but he received a nasty kick in the chest from Lapsley, and had to be stopped for a few minutes in order to bring him round. He was loudly cheered on again taking his place, and continued to play a brilliant game, till the whistle again brought the game to a close with the score. No goals all.

The teams will meet again on Saturday next.

KING LIEN SHAN CASE.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

MACAO, March 5th.

With reference to the trial of Mr. King Lien Shan I have good authority for stating that the Portuguese authorities have arranged with the Chinese authorities that the evidence of the Chinese witnesses for the prosecution shall be obtained at the Mixed Court in Shanghai, where the Portuguese Consul will sit as Assessor with the Chinese Magistrate. It has also been arranged that Mr. King shall remain here in Mont Fort, pending the investigation in Shanghai and arrival here of the affidavits which should have been submitted to the authorities when application was made by Li Hung-chang for the arrest of the Ex-Manager on the charge of embezzlement. After all the evidence obtainable in Shanghai has reached here then the trial will, it is said, proceed here, and after all proofs are submitted to the law officers of the Crown in Lisbon a final decision will be arrived at and instructions wired out to the Governor of Macao.

It is understood here that the Governor refused to allow members of the Hongkong Bar to appear, at the present stage of proceedings, in the local courts in the interest of the accused. As, however, the witness for the prosecution will be examined in the Mixed Court at Shanghai, members of the Shanghai Bar will, of course, be allowed to appear to cross examine the puppets of the dead old lady who rules the roost with so much unisdom in the fair city of Peking.

Yesterday the great annual religious festival was held and in the evening a grand and very pretty procession, with band and all sorts of religious paraphernalia caused much interest among the thousands who thronged the Praya Grande, Hing Kee's Hotel and the Bon Vista are packed with visitors from Hongkong and Canton and this colony therefore bears a much more lively appearance than usual, while the compradores, ricksha men, and even the professional beggars, look thoroughly satisfied with the rush of visitors.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SANDAKAN, February 24th.

His Excellency Mr. Hugh Clifford, the new Governor of Labuan and British North Borneo, arrived at Labuan on the 20th January and after certain formalities having been completed with, proceeded to the interior for the purpose of investigating the position of affairs regarding the rebellion. It may be regarded as a good omen of his future administration that with his advent, our little war was brought to a successful termination. This will no doubt cause considerable satisfaction to Borneo people in general and the Chartered Company and its shareholders in particular. On the 1st January a telegram was received in Sandakan stating that Mat Salleh had been reported killed and that Dr. Cunningham was severely wounded. Instructions were sent to Dr. Campbell, of Kudat, to proceed at once to Tambun. On the 7th the Government again wired confirming the death of Mat Salleh on the 1st ulto, and added that several of the chieftains had also been slain, the enemy broken up, and that the main body of the British North Borneo forces were returning to the coast.

Sandakan evidently intends a warm welcome to the successful expedition. The Sandakan band, which has been greatly improved by the addition of several members of the Salak band, have been practising a piece of music composed by some genius and entitled "The Tambun March." It is a combination of "We want go home till morning" and "For he is a jolly good fellow," but we forgive him.

On receipt of the news, Acting Commandant Flint, with his well-known hospitality, gave a dinner to celebrate the event, representatives of the different branches of the community being present. The toast of the evening, "The Leaders of the expedition," was received with enthusiasm and "No heelaps." The band discoursed sweet music and "The Tambun March," and after its departure songs were sung by the host and several of his guests until the lateness of the hour dispersed the latter to their homes after an evening's enjoyment.

Notes on trade are scarce, although any one noting the appearance of the harbour on the 17th inst. would have been led to believe that it was a pretty busy place. Two of the German line, and a Chinese owned steamer, besides several of the coasting boats, gave the Customs Office a little occupation.

Hemp, although hardly beyond the experimental stage, is slowly making way. The Manager of The Dawson Syndicate at Sungai Lamba reports having about a ton and a half ready, which I presume will find a market in Hongkong. Timber seems to hold out induced to come with a little capital; a recently published list contains several "Timber merchants," a highly sounding title, which may mean men in a position to form a "cooper" in Timber, or filling a corner in the production of it. We still maintain conditions as last month and promises a continuance of a moderate rainy season.

AN ANTI-FOOTBINDING ADDRESS.

[Communicated.]

Ye friends of regeneration,
Who think a reformation,
Or moral renovation
Would benefit a large Nation,
Listen with application.
To Mrs. Little's declamation,
Who with commendation
Calls for publication,
To insure the formation
Of a good Association.
Travelling without cessation,
For people's information,
Delivering many an oration,
And with great variation,
Telling to many a congregation
Of China Women's elevation,
Inviting the co-operation
Of those in high station,
As well as in lower situation;
Calling for mediation,
To improve the relation
Of fair sex estimation,
And insure the preservation
From footbinding contamination.
Ye see the ruinion,
Distrust and dissolution,
The open violation
Of high moral obligation.
Then, with due gradation,
Lay a solid foundation
For women's education
And their right occupation,
With "Yan Po's" approbation,
The gradual extirpation
Of foot bones aggregation,
Will be an intimation,
Of better days expectation.
We, without hesitation,
Wish the above Association
The success of its aspiration;
And come to the determination:
That a future generation
Will bless in exultation
Footbinding extermination.

CHIU SIN SHANG.

If the Heads of the various Missions here—Church of England, Roman Catholic and Nonconformist—will enroll as many of their people as are desirous to join the Tien-Tsu-Hui, it will greatly facilitate the work of the Hon. Secretary.—Communicated.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE NATIVE STATES.

A number of gentlemen assembled at the Selangor Club last Saturday evening, says the *Straits Times* of 22nd ultmo, to meet the Resident-General and to talk over the question of raising a contingent of mounted men for service in South Africa or the organization of a local volunteer force. The Resident-General referred very briefly to the idea of sending a contingent to South Africa, remarking that it was almost out of the question. He said he would forward any movement for the raising of Infantry Volunteers as it would be good thing for men to learn shooting, signalling, and the manipulation of machine guns. He thought the Government would be quite glad to assist a serious movement, but this was no guarantee that the Conference would see their own trade cut out entirely. Of course Messrs. Huttenschbach could do as they liked in the matter, and if it suited them to continue as they were now doing he did not think it would injure the Conference. This steamer must have been chartered sometime ago. The Conference was not going to sit quietly; and in conclusion he said he did not think the Conference had done the great injury to trade that some people thought it had.

At the third fire—also a very great house—a junior partner of the house, saw our reporter and the partner is declared have been insolent and rude. That matter will be dealt with later.

To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1900.
Chinese—6th of 2nd moon of 26th year of Kwang-shi.

Sun—Rises 6hr. 10min.
Sets 6hr. 30min.
High water—Morning 6hr. 30min.
Afternoon 6hr. 45min.
Low water—Morning 6hr. 15min.
Afternoon 6hr. 30min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1841—Hospitals at Canton recommended, Fort Napier taken by the English.
1862—Five of the pirates concerned in the burning of the *Imogene* executed.
1892—Attempt to stir up anti-foreign riot at Wuchang.
1896—*Holstein* lost on Cape Varella.
1897—Great fire in Manila; 400 houses burnt.
1898—Treaty between China and Germany respecting Kiao-ho signed.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—9th February—*Kateach*, Mars, *Bencid*, *Hector*, *Catania*, *Vindobona*, *Angar*, *Aniverse*, 10th Feb.—*Anapa*, *Hinck Maru*, 20th February—*Antam*, *Beuder*, *Yangtze*, *Glenfarq*, *Serbia*, *Tambo Maru*, *Serbia*, *Drunton*, Korea, 23rd Feb.—*Antenor*, 27th February—*Caledonia*, *Ixion*, *Yarra*, *Malacca*, and March—*Gisela*, *Machasos*.

Homeward—13th February—*India Maru*, *Maizon*, 16th Feb.—*Ambria*, *Sarnia*, 23rd Feb.—*Indravelli*, 27th February—*Kamahura Maru*, *Dardanus*, *Bombay*, and March—*Weisar Hutton*, *Sidya*.

Arrival at Home—2nd Mar.—*Vindobona*.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 1,233, J. Jenkins, 3rd Mar.—Saigon 27th Feb., Rice and Meal—Bradley & Co.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, A. Hultz, 3rd Mar.—Samarang 21st Feb., General—Spanier, Wieler & Co.

AMOGA, British steamer, 4,897, F. G. Hansford, 4th Mar.—San Francisco 2nd Jan., and Moji 27th Feb., General—P. M. S. S. Co.

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 583, J. Brink, 4th Mar.—Haiphong 1st Mar., and Hoichow 3rd, Rice—Jobson & Co.

ON SANCTI, British steamer, 1,787, J. Young, 4th Mar.—Samarang 20th Feb., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOONMOON, German steamer, 1,245, F. Schulz, 4th Mar.—Canton 4th Mar., General—Sienssen & Co.

BRITISH, British steamer, 2,056, J. H. Clark, 4th Mar.—Kuchinotzu 27th Feb., Coal—Mitsui Busan Kaisha.

HATING, French steamer, 703, Bast, 5th Mar., Haiphong and Hoichow 4th Mar., General—A. R. Mart.

MURVEN, British steamer, 2,360, J. T. Norrie, 5th Mar.—Shanghai 1st Mar., Sheep and General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CAMORTA, British steamer, 3,215, T. Collins, 5th Mar.—Yokohama and Amoy 3rd March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 886, R. Y. Anderson, 5th Mar.—Canton 5th Mar., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KONGO, Japanese cruiser, 2,000, K. Imai, 5th Mar.—from Yokosuka.

HIVEI, Japanese cruiser, 2,460 Hiroo Toji, 5th Mar.—from Yokosuka.

KONIG ALBERT, German steamer, 6,500 O. Cupper, 5th Mar.—Bremen 24th Jan., and Singapore 1st March, Mails and General—Mielches & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office, Wuchow, British str., for Wuchow.

Emily Reed, American ship, for Port Townsend, Taishim, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Longmoor, German str., for Shanghai.

Formosa, British str., for Swatow.

Ho Kwan, Chinese steam-launch, for Wuchow.

Kongnam, British str., for Canton.

Canotta, British str., for Rangoon.

Saitong, British str., for Samau.

Departures.

Mar. 4, British, British cruiser, for Shanghai.

Mar. 4, Hue, French str., for Hoichow.

Mar. 4, Telera, British str., for Manila.

Mar. 4, Huiton, British str., for Swatow.

Mar. 5, Wongko, British str., for Hoichow.

Mar. 5, Progress, German str., for Touren.

Mar. 5, Ayri, British str., for Kuchinotzu.

Mar. 5, Relief, American transport, for Manila.

Mar. 5, Taishun, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Mar. 5, Dr. Hans Jurg Kter, Norw. str., for Saigon.

Passengers—Arrived.

Per Pakshan, from Saigon—23 Chinese.

Per Jacob Diederichsen, from Hoichow—62 Chinese.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Names. From. Due.

Candia Singapore To-morrow

Kawachi Maru Singapore To-morrow

Mojii Mar. 7th

Hector Singapore Mar. 8th

Nippon Maru Japan Mar. 10th

Glenartney Singapore Mar. 10th

Shanghai Singapore Mar. 10th

Annam Singapore Mar. 12th

Melpomeni Singapore Mar. 12th

Bisagno Bombay Mar. 13th

City of Rio de Janeiro San Francisco Mar. 17th

Empress of China Vancouver Mar. 20th

Coptic San Francisco Mar. 26th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now printed in these columns, and to do justice respect the names of the ships, it is necessary to give orders to their clerks to furnish his office on the following lines, supplied gratis with the latest available information every day.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

Ship. Destination. Date.

Algoa San Francisco, &c. Mar. 15th

American Maru San Francisco, &c. April 14th

Asturias New York Mar. 25th

Australian Sydney, &c. Mar. 15th

Bayern Straits, &c. Mar. 21st

Calchas London Mar. 20th

Ceylon Kobe Mar. 21st

Chengsha London Mar. 21st

China San Francisco, &c. Mar. 15th

Chingtu Kobe Mar. 6th

Cargo ex Parrantta subject to rent.

P. & O. steamer Ceylon, leaves for London.

Noon—C. & C. Co.'s steamer Majusang, leaves for San Diego.

5 p.m.—"D." & "E." Cos. Gun Drill under the Adjutant at Head Quarters.

5:30 p.m.—"F." Co. Gun Drill under the Adjutant at Head Quarters.

5:30 p.m.—"I." Co. Company Drill at Kowloon Docks.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.

A BOER STAFF OFFICER'S LETTER.

A PLAN FOR DEFEATING BULLER.

The *Hertsmere Gazette* recently published an interesting letter from a prominent staff officer in the Boer army. He says:—From the moment of the declaration of war I have declared for the Transvaal, and this with great enthusiasm, as I was fully convinced that I am defending and fighting for a just cause, and you know that I have nothing to gain but, if you are aware of the fact that I always liked England and her institutions, and that I count a number of friends among the English. But this has changed me, and quite alienated my sympathies from them and their country. The real mistake which the Transvaal Government has committed was the liberation of Jameson and his commandos. Had Jameson been shot, the London authorities would have recognised the independence of the Transvaal. But President Kruger was guided by humanity where he should have employed prudence and diplomacy, for no Government would have acted thus under similar circumstances. Mr. Kruger should have shown in the English that he is master in his own house. My greatest joy on arriving here was to find the plan I should have conceived for initiation of the campaign fully realised and already in full swing—that is the say, the immediate invasion of British territory. I have no need to explain to you the strategical and tactical advantages of such a proceeding; they are immense. In taking the offensive, the Boers have saved their country and their crops from devastation; and, since ruin of property and devastation are almost inseparable from war, the wise General Joubert has adopted the Biblical maxim, though in a somewhat reversed way, and he has done to the enemy what he is used to have done to him. I am not telling you, of course, what our plans are in this campaign. First of all, I do not know whether this letter will reach you at all, and then you know that military, like all State secrets, are sacred. But I can tell you that we have conceived a fine plan for defeating Buller if he should attempt to cross the "Rhine" (Tugela), and should our plan succeed, he will never enter Ladysmith. We shall fit it without bayonets and ball-rooms. And believe me, whatever happens, the English will not enter Pretoria, in spite of the praiseworthy bravery and discipline of their soldiers, for the Boers, too, are all that; and you may be assured that everyone of our men is penetrated by the lofty idea of fighting for his liberty and home. He knows that they want to rob him of what was his for centuries. He becomes a lion. There are in this laager boys of sixteen and old men of sixty. They only rely on their rifle—and what wonderful shot they are! Their arm shakes but their hand is steady, their aim sure, almost infallible.

December 12.—Above all, we must take Ladysmith. We must, and shall. We lack nothing for accomplishing that end. If the telegraph brings you the news of only one defeat of Buller, then nothing can save Lady-

smith.

NOTES IN SOUTH AFRICA.
MEN, HORSES AND GUNS LANDED SINCE NOVEMBER 9TH.

With the latest arrivals at Capetown, the British Forces landed in South Africa from England and the colonies since November 9th amount to:

Machine Field, &c.

Men Horses Guns. Guns.

1,667 ... 13,334 ... 67 174

Adding to this of moderate estimate of the

British forces in South Africa before November 9th and of the South African levies raised in the last few months, the grand total of

British troops now in South Africa may be safely estimated at:

Machine Field, &c.

Men Horses Guns. Guns.

1,667 ... 13,334 ... 8 230

These figures do not take into account

casualties; also they do not include about 5,000

Australians and 2,000 miles imported from India, Australia, and South America.

TROOPS AT SEA.

Including the 900 City Volunteers who left Southampton on Saturday, there are now at sea between England and the Cape:

Machine Field, &c.

Men Horses Guns. Guns.

1,667 ... 2,331 ... 8 30

These figures do not include the second

colonial contingents, nor any portion of the

twelve additional batteries leaving this week

(3,418 men, 2,210 horses, and 72 guns), a portion

of which have already started in the

American, completing her load at Queenstown

when the mail left.

CHINESE LAW.

While Japan is advancing with astonishing rapidity, it is curiously enough, concerning China that people are inquiring most, and around whose customs a solid literature is gradually springing up in this country. Among the newest of these books is a commentary on Chinese criminal law, which, in days of seafaring stories, should be popular in every household possessing a hearty love of the "creepy." With the horror, however, there is blended, for relief, humor of the quaintest order. For instance, there is the story of two brothers who came to blow up a third party over a will. While they were waiting their trial in person for this assault, their mourning wives murdered their mother-in-law, and suspended her corpse outside the house of the prosecutor; their intention being to make that unhappy Chinaman believe that the poor mother had committed suicide in grief for her imprisoned sons. The result of all was that the two sons, having as the law declared, by their dispute over the will contributed to their mother's death, were sentenced to penal servitude for life! Bluebeards are as common in Cathay as Caudles in this enlightened realm of England. One of these husbands married five wives, one after the other; the first hanged herself; the second drowned herself; the third followed the example of the first; and only one of them died a natural death. There is one good point about the Chinaman's law, and that is its severity in cases where youngsters are rude to their elders. But even goodness can be carried too far—*Globe*.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE.

Letters for the following persons lie unclaimed at the Post Office:

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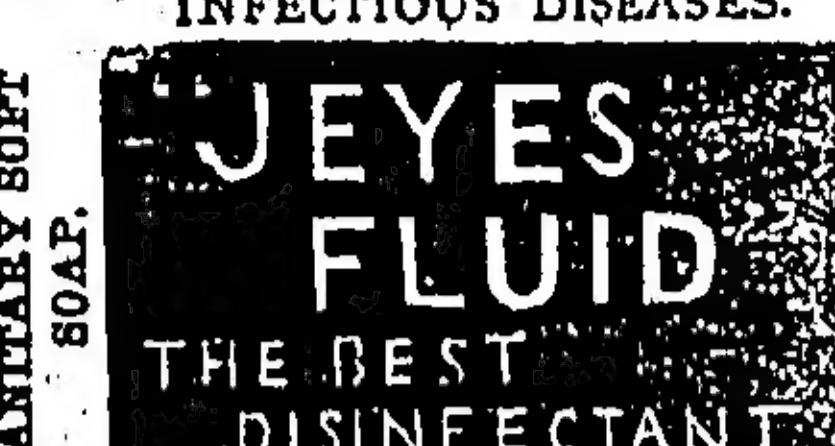
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



HANTARY SOFT
SOAP.

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY
ITS USE.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1897.

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NIGHT SCHOOL FOR EUROPEANS, by an
EX-SCHOOLMASTER.
Terms moderate, for Particulars apply
"Z".
c/o This Office.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1899. [1048a]

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SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE,
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1898. [39]

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EXCHANGE.

— Hongkong, 5th March.	
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	£1/18
" Bank Bills, undemand	£1/11 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	£1/14
" Diners, 4 months' sight	£1/14
ON BERLIN, (demand)	M. 200
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	2,453
Credits, 4 months' sight	2,505
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	473
Credits, 30 days' sight	481
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	145
On demand	145
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	72,000
Private, 30 days' sight	73
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 3% per cent. prem.	10,19
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	10,19
Gold £1 = 100 taels, per tael	52.25
Bar Silver	27
Dollars	3 per cent. prem.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS, (March 5th.)

Companies.	Paid up Capital.	Latest quotation.
Banks.		

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-	\$125	3 1/2 % premium
the Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£ 1 buyers
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	£ 1 1/2 buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	£ 8 2/6	£ 1 30

Marine Insurances.		
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$230
China Traders' Ins. Co. Ltd.	\$ 25	\$56
North China Ins. Co. Ltd.	£ 25	Tls. 180
Vangtse Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	£ 60	\$125
Canton Ins. Office Ltd.	£ 50	\$130
Straits Ins. Co. Ltd.	£ 20	\$2

Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	\$ 50	\$18
China Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	\$ 20	\$89
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Limited	£ 15	\$29
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.	£ 10	\$88
China & Manila S. Co. Ltd.	£ 50	\$110 buyers
Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd.	£ 50	\$49
China Mutual S. N. Co. Ltd.—(Pref.)	£ 10	£10.10 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co. Ltd.—(Q'ary.)	£ 10	£10.10
China Mutual S. N. Co. Ltd.—(T.)	£ 5	£5.15
China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	£100	£200

Luzon Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	\$100	\$135
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Mining.		
Punjum Mining Co. Ltd.	\$ 7	5/4
Punjum Mining Preference Shares.	\$ 1	\$1.40
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fcs. 250	\$350
Queen Mines, Ltd.	25 cts.	50/27
Jeletu Mining and Trading Co. Ltd.	\$ 5	£1.34
Raub Alijan Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	£5.10	£6.62
Oliver's Freshold Mines, Ltd. A.	\$ 5	£1
Oliver's Freshold Mines, Ltd. B.	\$ 41	£4.90
Great Eastern & Colonial Gold Mining Co. Ltd. (Preference)	£ 5	£1
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	\$125	490 % premium
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.	\$ 50	\$83
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co. Ltd.	\$ 57	£44
Lands and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd.	\$ 10	\$9.40 sales and buyers
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.	£ 50	£124 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co. Ltd.	\$ 30	£26
West Point Building Co. Ltd.	\$ 50	£44 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd.	\$ 10	£16
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co. Ltd.	£ 50	£126
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Dyeing Co. Ltd.	£100	£1.38
Two Chou Cotton Spinning Co. Ltd.		